



Lift up your eyes,
and look on the fields;
for they are white
already to harvest.
John 4:35

October 15, 2018

Dear Friends, Prayer Warriors, Loved Ones, and Supporting Churches:

**O magnify the LORD with me,
And let us exalt his name together.** Psm 34:3

God has graciously blessed through the preaching of His Word during the past two months. We have seen souls saved, hearts touched, and renewed commitments for missions. **God has worked in our hearts also** as we have heard others preach. All the conferences and meetings have been a blessing, and we want to thank each church we visited for their gracious hospitality.

At a conference in Chicago, five of us had the privilege to preach God's Word on Saturday. What an encouragement to hear the testimony of a man who came from a broken home and was on a fast track to destruction. God miraculously saved him through a bus ministry to the inner-city. He is now a pastor and a church-planter to the inner-city of Chicago. We were reminded that God will change lives if we will let Him.

Praise God for His continued mercies! Since July 13, we have driven over 11,000 miles safely. Recently while driving, we were directly behind a tractor-trailer. The left rear trailer tire blew up with a loud bang. **Startling!** The entire tread came off in one piece, flipping and twisting directly towards us. We swerved hard to avoid the flinging tread. Miraculously, we did not lose control and missed the pickup beside us. **God's hand of protection was definitely upon us.** The car was peppered with small debris, but suffered no damage. That could have easily ended in a multiple car pile-up with injuries.

Continue to pray for our travel safety. We still have many miles to drive. Pray for the souls that we will encounter, that we may be an effective witness for HIM.

In your service for HIS Service

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